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TO: Certain Interested and Affected Parties
FROM: Christopher A. Citko
DATE: August 9, 2010
**RE: Invitation to Prenotice Public Discussions on Contemplated Regulations
Governing Rating Organization Workers' Compensation Insurance
Coverage Internet Web Site (Draft Regulations Text Attached)**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.45, Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner will hold prenotice public discussions regarding the contemplated addition of California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3, Article 21 ("Rating Organization Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Information Internet Web Site"), Section 2593 et seq. California Insurance Code Section 11752.75 authorizes the Commissioner to promulgate these regulations.

You are hereby invited to participate in these prenotice public discussions. The purpose of these discussions is to permit certain interested and affected persons an opportunity to present statements or comments with respect to the attached draft regulations text.

Public discussions will be held on the following date, at the times and location specified below:

Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Location: California Department of Insurance
300 Capitol Mall, 17th Floor (Sign in with reception)
(This meeting will be held in the 16th Floor Conference Room)
Sacramento, CA 95814
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or as soon after 9:30 a.m. as all those wishing to speak have spoken, whichever is earlier

The facility to be used for these public discussions is accessible to persons with mobility impairments. Persons with sight or hearing impairments are requested to notify the undersigned, by August 18, 2010 in order to make special arrangements.

Space is limited so we ask that you limit your organization's representation to one individual.

For purposes of promoting discussion, we have attached a draft regulation text. Participants should be prepared to present specific comments on, and alternate regulation language for, the

attached draft regulation text at this scheduled public discussion. All persons are invited to submit written statements either at the meeting or to directly to the undersigned.

Please be advised that participation in these prenotice public discussions will be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any participation in the formal rulemaking process. This invitation to prenotice public discussions does not constitute a Notice of Proposed Action under the Administrative Procedure Act. Consequently, comments (oral or written) received in connection with these prenotice public discussions will not be included in the rulemaking file, which will not be opened until the time formal notice is issued. Similarly, the Department is not required to respond to comments received before the Notice of Proposed Action has been issued and the rulemaking file opened. For this reason, if you wish to have comments included in the rulemaking file, or to require the Department to respond to them as part of the process by which it adopts this regulation, you must present your comments during the formal public comment period according to the procedures outlined in the Notice of Proposed Action at the time that document is issued, regardless of whether the comments have been made in connection with these prenotice public discussions. The Commissioner nonetheless welcomes your participation in these discussions, and hopes that the regulations that may subsequently be proposed will benefit from your input.

All inquiries regarding the contemplated regulations and/or these public discussions should be directed to the undersigned.

Participants are requested to RSVP by August 18, 2010. Please RSVP by providing to **Charlie Brenneman** your name, the name of the organization (if any) which you represent, your mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

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Because of building security procedures, gaining access to these prenotice public discussions may be difficult for people who have not given their information to Mr. Brenneman.

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